

***Engaged Families, Successful Students.***



## **March Events for Families**

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### **Parents in Action / Padres en Accion For George Washington Families**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2016 | 8:30am - 10:00am**  
George Washington Middle School  
1005 Mount Vernon Ave (22301)

*Light breakfast and interpretation services provided*

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### **Family Literacy Night! At Francis C. Hammond Middle School**

ACPS middle school families are invited to Literacy Night at Francis C. Hammond Middle School. Come enjoy an evening of fun reading and writing activities, crafts, prizes, games & food.

**\*\*One FREE book for each family\*\***

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm**  
Francis C. Hammond Middle School - Library  
4646 Seminary Road (22304)

**[Register](#)**

*Light dinner, interpretation services and childcare provided with registration*

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## **Why Do They Do That? A Behind the Scenes Look at ADHD**

This workshop offers frustrated parents suggestions to help them deal with the challenging behaviors caused by their child's ADHD. The presenter is a physician with expertise in behavioral pediatrics and treating children with ADHD and is a member of CHADD and affiliated with Impact ADHD.

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm**  
T.C. Williams High School, Minnie Howard Campus - Media Center  
3801 Braddock Road (22302)  
[Register](#)

*Interpretation services and childcare provided with registration*

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## **Parent Engagement Breakfast Group For Cora Kelly Families**

Join Principal Brandon Davis and Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center Manager, Krishna Leyva, for a monthly parent breakfast to discuss issues of importance to Cora Kelly families.

**Thursday, March 17 | 8:30am - 10:00am**  
Cora Kelly Elementary School  
3600 Commonwealth Ave. (22305)

*Light breakfast and interpretation services provided*

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## **Understanding the IEP Process**

When a child is having trouble in school, it's important to find out why. IEPs help children receive the special attention and opportunities they need.

This workshop is designed to help parents:

- Learn more about and navigate the IEP process
- Increase collaboration with the school during the process
- Learn about the role that the Parent Resource Center (PRC) plays in fostering positive relationships between parents and schools for students.

A question and answer session with the PRC team will follow.

**Thursday, March 17, 2016 | 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Patrick Henry Elementary School  
4643 Taney Ave. (22304)

[Register](#)

*A light dinner, interpretation services and childcare provided with registration.*

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## **Understanding Medical Waivers**

**ID Waiver? DD Waiver? EDCD?**

If you are a parent of a child with special needs, the process of figuring out which waiver might be right for your child and applying for it can be overwhelming. The goal of this workshop is to answer questions parents have about the process.

**Wednesday, March 30, 2016 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

T.C. Williams High School, Minnie Howard Campus - Media Center  
3801 Braddock Road (22302)

[Register](#)

*Interpretation services and childcare provided with registration*

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## **Weekly Parent Support and Education Groups**

FACE Center Support Groups provide parents with a space to share their daily parenting frustrations and triumphs while offering new strategies for helping parents to cope, build positive parent-child relationships and best support their children's learning.

### **Support Group in English**

Every Monday | 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.  
ARHA Main Building  
401 Wythe St. (22314)

### **Support Group in Spanish**

Every Wednesday | 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.  
Community Lodgings Brookside Center  
614 Four Mile Rd. (22305)

**Registration not necessary. Just drop by.**

*A light dinner and childcare services provided free.*

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## **STEAMtivity @ Beatley Central Library**

Come get creative with fun hands-on activities and cool new technology like iPad Minis, Lego

Mindstorms robots, Arduinos, MaKey MaKeys, littleBits snap circuits, and more!

We will be exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math with programs that allow kids to create creatively.

**Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke Street**

Tuesday, March 1 7:00pm	<b>Straw Building Challenge:</b> Build awesome structures with Strawbees straw building kits! Ages 8+
Tuesday, March 15 7:00pm	<b>Puff Mobiles:</b> Use everyday objects to make cars that run on wind power! Ages 8+
Tuesday, March 22 to Thursday, March 24 7:00pm	<b>Lego Mindstorms Robots:</b> Build and program Lego robots! Come for one day or all three. Ages 10+
Monday, March 28 7:00pm	<b>LittleBits Snaps Circuits:</b> Learn circuitry with parts that snap together and do cool things! Ages 8+

**All programs are free and no registration or library card is required to attend.  
For more information, call 703-746-1702**

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## PARENT TOOL BOX

For more information and tools on parenting and supporting your child's education, check out the Parent Tool Box for a variety of resources in Spanish, Arabic and Amharic.

[Check It Out](#)

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## What is FACE?

The Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center of ACPS is our way of involving families in the educational experience of students. Through free information, resources, workshops and fun activities for students and their families, the FACE Center helps to connect you and your family to the academic achievement of your children.

## Why is family engagement so important?

Family engagement is critical to the success of every ACPS student. But why?  
**Because your child wants to please you!**

It is part of a child's natural development to seek the approval of his/her parents. So if you hold education up as a priority and establish high expectations for your child, he/she will naturally strive to do his/her best. Your involvement matters so very much!

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